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Docket Number (Optional) OSTEONICS 3.0-414 III

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed March 17, 2001 **Application Number** 09/811,042

For SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY					
Art Ur	it 3732		Examiner	M. B. Priddy	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$	
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	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.					
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,137 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34					
				April 27, 2005	
Signature			_	Date	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.					

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